

## CIGARETTE LAW IS UPHELD.

Circuit Court Passes on Much Disputed Law.

In a report from Princeton, the county seat of Gibson county, Indiana, one of the leading jurists of the state has rendered a decision upholding the validity of the cigarette law, which will not bring much relief to cigarette fiends over the state.

Judge Oscar M. Welborn, of the Gibson Circuit Court, in giving his instructions to the grand jury, upheld the cigarette law, saying that the legislation on this subject is comprehensive and wise, and that the law is valid in all respects. The subject matter, said the court, is one for legislative regulation, and has been done in a proper manner. The court urged the enforcement of the law. He holds that it is unlawful to keep or own cigarette papers or cigarettes, saying that "if a person was seen smoking a cigarette or having one in his possession, or filling a paper with tobacco, whether it be done by a local lounge, loafer or cigarette philosopher, would be an evidence of a violation of the statute."

As Judge Welborn is accounted one of the most brilliant jurists of the state, his interpretation of the cigarette law is regarded with some moment.

Reports from Wisconsin where a law similar to the one in Indiana just went into effect, show a condition similar to the one here in this state.

While the trusts and the weed fiends are making every effort to evade the law the large majority of tobacco users have willingly conformed and cigarette smoking while not a thing of the past, is far from being prevalent.

## WORKING IN QUIET.

General Assembly Committee on Men's Work Planning New Idea.

A Masonic lodge never guarded its secrets more closely than is the Presbyterian Committee on Men's Work, which is meeting at Winona Lake. This committee was named by the General Assembly which met there last May and it is taking up an idea which is new in the Presbyterian denomination. This, the members say, is why they are proceeding with caution. The committeemen find that they have such a task on their hands that the present meeting will be only a preliminary to one which will be held next fall, when the report which goes to the General Assembly next May will be arranged. From many sources the committee is getting ideas as to what kind of men's work should be undertaken. It is proposed to organize a body in the Presbyterian church similar to the order of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, one of the important organizations of the Episcopal church.

## STING OF A BUMBLE BEE.

Caused Aaron Rhodes' Death in 20 Minutes.

Aaron Rhodes, 55 years old and a farmer living near Silver Lake, Kosciusko county, is dead from the effects of a bumble bee sting.

Wednesday afternoon Rhodes was mowing weeds on his farm when the bumble bee stung him on the leg, near the knee. In less than 20 minutes he was a corpse. The sting was badly swollen.

A few weeks ago Rhodes was stung by a honey bee and nearly died at that time.

## Death of Mrs. Mary Price.

Mrs. Mary Price died at her home at Silver Lake last Thursday at 9:30 o'clock, aged eighty-six years. Her death was due to old age.

The deceased was born in Highland county, Ohio. In 1867 she with her parents came to this state of which she has been a resident ever since.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Henry Reynolds and Mrs. A. M. Coe of this city and Mrs. Samuel Lovely of Denver, Colorado, and two sons, Emanuel Price of this city and William Price of Silver Lake.

## New Suits.

Amasa H. Corpe vs Electa L. Chapman, to foreclose and mechanics lien. Harley A. Logan attorney for the plaintiff.

Josephine Rannels, Mabel Rannels and Norma Rannels vs Edward S. Bonnie and Conrad Zech, on attachment. Beman and Foster, and B. D. L. Glaserbrook attorneys for the plaintiff.

## Widow Receives Estate.

The will of the late Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, deceased, formerly a resident of Laporte, was filed for probate at Minneapolis. He left \$39,000 in life insurance and \$13,500 in realty and personal property. The money goes to the widow, who was formerly Carrie Bosserman of Laporte.

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## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Prof. Beilharz, Impersonator, Delightfully Entertains Teachers and Citizens.

Prof. N. H. Beilharz, of Indianapolis, gave an unusually well rendered impersonation of Edward Eggleston's novel "The Hoosier School Master" to a large and attentive audience of teachers and citizens of Plymouth at the Webster Building Auditorium last evening. He practically impersonated the entire novel giving the principal scenes and the different characters, bringing out everything from the beginning of the book until its close, so that if anyone present had not previously read the novel he would now have a good idea of the contents. The many experiences and the manly and plucky character of the school master, Ralph Hartsook, who is inexperienced in the ways of Flat Creek, were graphically portrayed.

With a keen sense of humor Mr. Beilharz described the unsuccessful attempts of the hertofore incorrigible pupils to drive out the teacher; the spelling school and how the master was spelled down; the eloquence of Squire Hawkins; the exhortations of the "Hardshell" preacher; and the "Git a Plenty While You're a Gittin'" Mrs. Means. Old Jack Means the school trustee, Hank, the bull-dog, the disgusting Mirandy, Hannah, the down-trodden girl of fine spirits, one-legged old John Pearson, and "Potato on one side" Andrew Jackson were all well impersonated. The poetic and philosophical "Little Shook" was one of the best and most taking of Mr. Beilharz's renditions.

The audience was charmed by the piano solo and whistling accompaniment given by Miss Jeanette Becker and by Miss Schaefer's solo.

Thursday's work opened with an instrumental solo, "The Dance of the Demons," by Miss Johnson. Then Mr. Beilharz entertained the teachers by giving a selection from David Harum in which he impersonated Deacon Perkins in the horse deal. This selection was followed by A Country School Debate—"Resolved that the printing press should be suppressed." The professor being heartily encored responded with "The Young Man Sat and Waited."

Mr. McTurney, Deputy State Superintendent, was introduced to the teachers. The main thought of his talk was that success depends not upon chance but upon the honest effort put forth. Nothing good can be accomplished without great preparation. Dante spent thirty years in studying before he produced his "Divine Comedy." As the soul of the artist is portrayed on the canvass so does the teacher impress her life upon children.

Miss Haines presented her talk on "Story-Telling." The first thing is to get the child to express himself properly. There is a great difference in stories. Some are idealistic—appealing to the imagination—and realistic—portraying facts. She then proceeded to show the practical side of story-telling in the school room. The first story told was the "Three Bears." It was illustrated through gift and occupation work. The rest of Miss Haines' talk was taken up with illustrating through dramatizing "The Leak in the Dyke" and "The Children's Hour."

Mr. Frank L. Jones, ex-state Superintendent then spoke. He reviewed his talk of five years ago in which he had emphasized the importance of reading relative to a teacher's development. Next he laid stress upon the necessity of each nation having a frontier. Every nation that is alive and up-to-date has a frontier. If a people are content to settle down without an interest in some frontier, they are in the stages of decay. Great men are found out on the frontiers of the commercial and educational movements.

The musical and literary program given by the teachers of the county, assisted by the musical and literary talent of Plymouth, at the court room Thursday evening was well received. Almost all the numbers were encored. The following is the program as it was rendered:

Instrumental solo ..... Pearl Deemer  
Reading ..... Fannie Lidecker  
Reading ..... Bird Yockey  
Vocal solo ..... Gertrude Peterson  
Original poem ..... Miss Hushour  
Recitation ..... Miss Wymer  
Reading ..... Miss Myers  
Reading ..... Mr. Ephor  
Exercise ..... Vera Humrichouser  
Reading ..... Miss Haines  
Talk ..... Prof. Banta  
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Hoham

Prof. Kemp gave his lecture "American Life in the Mississippi Valley", Friday morning and that afternoon his closing work "The Meaning of American History and the Fruit of Teaching it in the Public Schools." History should be taught in the first grade and continued on through the high school. Even the smallest children may be taught the life of Greece until they shall learn to love art and beauty and abhor ugliness.

## U. B. CORNER STONE LAYING.

The Corner Stone of the New United Brethren Church will be Placed September 1st.

There will doubtless be a great gathering of people in Bourbon, Friday, September 1, it being the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new United Brethren church. Rev. Dr. H. H. Fout, of Dayton, Ohio, will officiate. Dr. Fout is the editor of the Sunday school literature and one of the ablest pulpits men in the church. If you have heard him you will be sure to hear him again. If you have never heard him, you should not let this golden opportunity pass by. The ministers from the surrounding towns, viz: Rev. L. O. Oyler Bremen, Rev. M. V. Hibbs, Bremen, Rev. O. B. Wells, Rochester, Rev. S. Cleaver, Plymouth, Rev. J. Thomas, North Manchester, Rev. J. W. Lower, Rev. S. O. Fink, Warsaw, Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse, Syracuse, will be present and assist in the ceremony.

Services will begin promptly at 2:00 p. m. on the church lawn where seats have been arranged, the weather being favorable; otherwise they will probably be conducted in one of the other churches. The business men will be asked to close during the service, and they will doubtless acquiesce since it is well known that Bourbon's business men are loyal to the interests of their home town and of their patrons, whose farm products placed on the market here, makes us prosperous. The ministers and members of all churches are invited to co-operate. In fact, everybody is expected to be present and witness the solemn ceremony of laying the corner stone.—Bourbon News-Mirror.

## Rig Interurban Power House at Huntington.

The Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co., will erect an immense power station at Huntington from which power will be supplied to the traction line entering that city. When the Huntington C. C. & N. W. road is built through Columbia City, it is quite likely that the company will lease the current used for beginning the operation of the cars on the road from the big Huntington plant. When the road is in full operation it is probable that a large central power station for the line will be built in Columbia City.

## Great Military Shoot is on at Sea Girt.

Sea Girt, N. J., August 24.—The greatest military shooting tournament ever held in the United States was opened here today. Without a moment's delay the national individual match was begun. The conditions required that there should be at least thirty-six entries for this event. To the astonishment of everybody 657 competitors reported at the firing line. The number of riflemen competing in the national individual match is an indication of the magnitude of the tournament.

As soon as the firing at 200 yards was completed, the riflemen moved over to face the 300-yard targets. Next the aggregation shifted to the 500-yard target, and later to 600 yards. The belief is that the competition will not be finished before tomorrow evening. Each competitor fires ten shots each at 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards, rapid fire, and participates in two skirmish runs.

In the national team match that will open Saturday it has been decided that hits only on the paper silhouette shall count, that every shot in the national team match shall be marked without challenge; that at 800 and 1,000 yards the time limit a shot shall be one minute and fifteen seconds instead of two minutes, and that communication between firing partners while actually shooting shall be allowed. Coaching from behind the line, however, will not be permitted.

## Fears Chicago Grafters More than Bulgarians.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 23.—Mme Tsiska created quite a sensation at the Logansport Chautauqua here when she stated in her story of her capture and later liberation by the brigands of Bulgaria that she was not half so afraid of the bandits of Bulgaria as she was of the thugs and grafters of Chicago. She compromised her statement, however, by stating that in the United States crime was the exception while in Turkey and the Orient virtue was the exception.

## Cow Gores a Farmer.

Rochester, Ind., Aug. 24.—While driving a cow David Studebaker, a well-known farmer of the southern part of this county, was caught by the enraged animal and so badly gored that the physicians say he cannot recover.

## Hoch Gets Stay of Execution.

Springfield, Ill., August 24. 2:32 p. m.—Judge Magruder of the Illinois supreme court has granted a stay of execution in the case of Johann Hoch convicted of wife murder and sentenced to be hung tomorrow in Chicago.

## ARRANGE FOR CONFERENCE.

Methodists to be Welcomed at Michigan City.

Dr. J. C. Campbell, pastor of the First M. E. church of Laporte, is formulating the program for the annual session of the Northwestern Indiana Conference, which will convene at Michigan City, Sept. 13, the conference promising to be one of the most notable in the history of the church in northwestern Indiana.

The clergymen and laymen will be formally welcomed Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, when the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Michigan City, will deliver the address. Judge Bowser will speak on behalf of the church, and the response will be made by the Rev. J. S. Hoagland, D. D. pastor of the College Avenue church of Greencastle.

The first session of the body will open at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Bishop Charles H. Fowler of New York will preside, and business sessions will be held each morning. The afternoons and evenings will be given to religious services and the celebration of the anniversary of the various societies.

The Rev. A. T. Briggs, of Attica, will preach the conference sermon. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman of New York and Dr. Henry Ostrom of Greencastle will conduct evangelistic services at 4 o'clock each afternoon. John Hillis of Greencastle will direct the music.

## The Wireless Industry in Great Britain.

Wireless telegraphy is being carefully watched by the government in Great Britain, and official statistics of its progress are being published from time to time by parliament. A report for the first quarter of the present year shows that 111 messages were sent from shore to ships at sea and 1,065 messages were received on shore from ships.

Of the messages sent to ships twenty-one failed in delivery, so that there were actually about twenty messages sent from ships to every one delivered to a ship. Apparently the people on shipboard use the wireless for amusement, while the people on land hardly take it into account as a practical instrument of communication. At the rate of payment for the three months' messages, the total income of the Marconi company in Great Britain from this source would be about \$9,000 a year.

Nevertheless, experimentation is active. Seventy-three applications have been made and forty-eight permits granted for the operation of stations. Of these ten are for commercial use and the rest for experimentation. Twenty-four companies are at work in Great Britain. Four will attempt trans-Atlantic communication.

It is not set down that any of the British companies are making it a special point to furnish gamblers the information they need in their business.

## Widowers Wilt.

The following able and accurate size-up of a widower is the handiwork of a Washington Post scribe, and is well worth perusing. "A widower is a tame animal and stands without trying. No woman can scare him. He is overconfident, and that is his great weakness. He has been through it all and is not to be caught a second time. He feels impervious to the approaches of woman in any form or guise. The widow finds him really a rather knotty problem. He presents difficulties that are wholly absent in a man who has never felt the matrimonial halter draw. He looks upon the widow with amused indifference. But a young and attractive woman who has never been married quickly arouses his sympathies. He, in nine cases out of ten, shows remarkable endurance of her siege of his heart, and we all know that it is but a step from endurance to pity, and thence to embraces. His doom is quickly sealed."

## Moving The Bank.

It is understood that Charles Snapp, who has been conducting a private banking business at Macy, north of Peru, for a number of years, is closing up the business as rapidly as possible and that shortly he will move to Kewanna, where he will open a bank.

## Our Corn Crop.

The prospect was never better for a corn crop at this time of year than we have now in every part of Marshall county. The recent rains insure the maturing of an early corn, and late planting is looking as well as could be expected. There are whole fields that indicate a yield of 75 to 80 bushels per acre.

## YOUTH PUT UP NO DEFENSE.

Earl Porter Bound to Grand Jury for Wrecking Train.  
Earl Porter, the fifteen year old boy arrested at Kokomo for wrecking a Lake Erie & Western passenger train two weeks ago at South Kokomo, put up no defense at his preliminary hearing. On the advice of his attorneys he waived trial and was bound over to await the grand jury's action.

He gave \$50 bond and was released. Captain Walling, chief detective of the Pennsylvania lines, has been at Kokomo two weeks working on the arrest of two or three other boys.

## Biscuits Cause Strike.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 25.—The "biscuit question" and not any phase of the labor question, has caused the strike of fifteen men employed on excavations for the Cincinnati Chicago & Louisville railroad. The men did not demand more wages, nor was any question of trades unionism involved. Hard biscuits furnished by the company at its cook tent in the construction camp furnished sufficient grievance. The workmen said their foreman refused to eat the biscuits or sleep in the bunks provided for his men, but insisted on their doing so.

## NEW SUITS.

Mollie C. Burns vs Franklin Burns for divorce and alimony. L. M. Lauer attorney for plaintiff.

## HAD CIGARETTE PAPERS.

Judge Sentences Youth to Jail for Thirty-Six Days.

Knightstown, Ind., Aug. 24.—Jesse May, a youth, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Koons charged with having cigarette papers in his possession. The only defense made was that the anti-cigarette law was unconstitutional. He was fined and will have to remain in jail for thirty days. Judge Koons said: "I have no right to judge of the law or to make any changes in it. You are fined thirty-six days in jail."

## Big Rain at South Bend.

An electrical and rain storm, regarded as one of the worst that has ever visited South Bend, struck the city Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock and 20 minutes later when it was raging at its greatest fury, the city was practically in darkness, the low black clouds casting a shadow over the city so dark that it resembled the early evening. The darkness continued until about 3:50 o'clock with the abatement of the cloud-burst and the drifting away of the clouds allowed the turning off of lights.

It is difficult to estimate the damage done by the storm, but it will amount to hundreds of dollars as roads and streets were washed out, approaches to bridges were washed away, and basements of business blocks in the heart and in the outskirts of the city were filled with water which greatly reduced in value the merchandise stored away for the fall trade.

The fall of water was so great that at 4 o'clock Main street, at the corner of Washington, Monroe street at the corner of Carroll, Jefferson street, west of Lafayette, Forest and Park avenues, in Chapin Park and various other streets about the city were flooded from curb to curb. The terrific downpour also tore up pavements and placed bridges and streets in such a dangerous condition that over 50 calls were sent to the police department for aid in repairing the damages and in closing washouts. The police were also busy during the entire night in placing danger signals and when they finished their work they were drenched to the skin.

Yellow river raised over a foot in Plymouth Friday night showing that the rain was heavy in the country ten to fifteen miles northeast of Plymouth.

## Death of A. Stuller.

A. Stuller, a former resident of Plymouth, dropped dead Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at his home in Mishawaka. While living here Mr. Stuller was employed at the Edgerton Manufacturing establishment. He and his family left here for Mishawaka about six years ago.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Mishawaka, the Rev. P. Ross Parish of the M. E. church, and F. E. Arthur secretary of the A. C. A., officiating. Interment was in the city cemetery of Mishawaka. The I. O. O. F. had charge of the obsequies.

## VEGETATION'S RECORD YEAR.

Corn, Pumpkins and Tomatoes Set New Marks in the Matter of Development.

Clay City, Ind., Aug. 24.—Vegetation this season is breaking records. Corn is ten to fifteen feet in height, pumpkin vines thirty to fifty feet long, cabbage heads weigh eleven to fifteen pounds, mangoes are three to five inches in diameter, and there is an all-round record breaking tomato crop. Two unusual features of this year's corn growth are that in the same field and from the same planting there are all stages of development, from the first appearance of the silk on some stalks to the rounded out ear and hard grain, and the diversity of shoots from the same stalk, varying from one to seven, while at the same time stalks are not rare which show no promise of even one ear.

One farmer of many years' experience has raised the question as to why it is that cornstalks bearing the unusual or freak number of shoots are always found along the margin or side of the field, that is, on the turning ground in the cultivation.

Tomatoes are now being gathered by the bushel and local growers are getting more than can be sold. Growers say the weather makes the tomatoes ripen so fast that the season will be short and unless canning is done soon there will be few tomatoes canned. The price now is about fifty-five and fifty cents a bushel and is likely the price will not drop far from this.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reece of Ft. Wayne are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Jones.

## SAY CONTRACT IS NOT KEPT.

Peru Men Visit L. E. & W. Manager With Copy of Agreement With City.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 24.—Charles H. Brownell, Frank M. Stautesman and William B. McClintic, a committee from the Peru Commercial club, went to Chicago last night to confer with General Manager Marshall, of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, regarding the company's relation to Peru with reference to its shops at this point. When the shops were located in Peru thirty-nine years ago a subsidy was given the company of \$20,000. In the contract with the city it was stated that in case the shops abandoned the buildings and land should revert to the city. The company has less than twenty men working in the shops and round house, and just recently began running its passenger engines through here, making the run from Indianapolis to Michigan city and return. The Commercial club committee is armed with a copy of the original contract, and will try to show General Manager Marshall that the obligation of the company to the city is not being fulfilled.—Journal.

## The Peach.

Peaches are a tonic, an aperient, a food and a drink combined, or, to put it briefly, they are meat and medicine. A good meal may be made on cut peaches, with sugar and cream, bread and butter. After a meal of this variety a person will feel more like attending to the duties of the afternoon than if he or she indulged in heavy foods. Peaches are good before breakfast and after dinner. They are good for the digestion, good for the blood and good for the complexion. Some people eat them without cream or sugar and with good results. The fruit is so rich in sugar and acid that it preserves its flavor a long time, but to get the full benefit it should be eaten as soon as it is cut. Redness of the nose, due to congestion; inflamed complexion and scrofulous and bilious tendencies are said to be materially influenced by a liberal consumption of this luscious fruit.

## Says City Will Open Governor Hanly's Eyes.

Michigan City, Ind., Aug. 24.—Governor Hanly will address the church people of this city on Thursday, Sept. 14, before the Northwestern Indiana Conference of the M. E. church. Speaking of the appearance of Governor Hanly here, the News, one of the Governor's staunchest supporters during the recent campaign, says:

"This will give our Governor an opportunity to learn something of the condition of affairs up here. He will find that Michigan City is not and has not been the wicked, law-breaking city which one would have been led to believe it to be from the sensational reports sent abroad over the state about the time he was having trouble in metropolitan police affairs."

"He will also find that his new board has failed not only in the enforcement of law as he has insisted upon its being enforced, but has utterly failed in making arrests or in convictions where arrests have been made. He will find that the new board has not enforced the liquor laws nearly as well as did the old board, which was not satisfactory to him."

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## PEACE IS DECLARED.

War Ends. A Great Historical Event.

The end of the Russo-Japanese war, the greatest struggle of modern times, has come at last. At noon Tuesday the outcome was announced to the world.

With dramatic swiftness the long sought termination of the diplomatic contest was reached at the morning session of the envoys. An armistice is already arranged between the mighty armies now facing one another in Manchuria.

Japan yields the whole of the indemnity which she had demanded of Russia. Not one dollar is to be paid to reimburse her for the cost of the war. The mikado and the elder statesman of Japan assume all the responsibility for this unparalleled magnanimity. Many Japanese are in tears over what they term "a disgraceful peace." The Russians are overjoyed at their unexpected tactical victory.

To fill the measure of his generosity, Japan permits Russia to retain the northern half of the island of Sakhalin, which the mikado could have held by virtue of his military occupation without serious objection on the part of Russia. Furthermore Japan recedes from her demands concerning the limitation of Russian naval power in the far East and for possession of the Russian ships interned in neutral ports.

Tactically the triumph is with Russia, and Sergius Witte is the hero of the hour. Morally, and probably in the solid advantages gained and in the judgment of history, Japan is the victor.

Russia keeps her money and saves her pride. Japan secures the foothold on the Asiatic mainland she had set out for and appeals to the world for confidence and faith.

It is strongly believed the settlement means peace with honor and dignity to both nations, and that it is to be a long enduring immunity from war between them.

## USE LIME ON YOUR LAND.

Such Advice is given by an Expert.

"The man who would have a lawn of beauty must spend time and a little money in acquiring it," said Prof. E. J. Hollister, dean of the agricultural department in the Winona Institute in addressing a meeting at the Commercial club at Indianapolis the other day. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Civic Improvement association.

"The soil in Indiana is too acid and should be sprinkled with the air-slaked lime in the winter," he said. "It used from 500 to 1000 pounds to the acre or five pounds to a square rod. Grass seed should be sown now with in the next 20 days. And for the present, when it might not be advisable to use lime with the sowing, there might be used about ten pounds of land plaster in the place of five pounds of lime. The lime could be applied later."

"In addition to making the land better for the growing of grass, this will result in taking from the ground the elements on which dandelion and plantain thrive."

He advised the use of a half and half mixture of Kentucky bluegrass and Rhode Island bent. In a plot 20 by 30 feet, he said, four pounds of seed should be sown on the lawn. In the spring it would be well to leave the particles of cut grass on the lawn. In the spring there should be another sowing of grass seed, half as much being used as in the fall.

He said that the use of 100 pounds of cotton seed meal on a lot 100x75 feet would make a wonderful difference in the lawn. Lime should be used two or three years. He said saltwater was also good for lawn and that any fertilizer was valuable and should be used often. White clover, he said, would enrich the soil and would eventually be crowded out by the grass. Grass under trees should have copious doses of bone dust, he said, etao ietao the txxxxxxx etatointhei said.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jane Rothenberger and hus to Daniel Rothenberger, lot 110 ft east and west by 100 ft north and south; 600. Sarah J. McClure to Alva and Flora Colwell lots 45, 46 and 47 Fredricksburg; \$350.

Dora Hutchinson etal by sheriff sd to Andrew J. Abaire, 3 acres in sec of sw q of sw q of sec 20 tp 33 r 2; \$168.67.

Calvin Dill to Emma F. Dill, s hf of se q of sec 10 tp 33 r 3; \$3000. John R. Dietrich and wife to Frederick Balmer, e hf of sw q and w 20 a of s hf of se q also 20 a in n hf of se q of sec 13 tp 34 r 2; \$4900.

Adam Foltz etal to John Foltz, and 3-4 of lot 57 Vollmer's add Bremen; \$100.

Adam Foltz etal to William Foltz, and 3-4 of lot 10 Heim's add to Bremen; \$925.